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Thomas Mc Cleary, pastor.
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[Correspondence of the Intelligencer.]

Спіслоо, 29th Nov., 1859 It is but proper and right, Messrs. Editors, that all errors of every kind should be corrected as far as possible, and I take this occasion to set the Intelligencer

In your issue of the 14th, you assert that our neighbor, the city of St. Louis, is the ne plus ultra of Western cities; that her population is about 200,000, and her improvements, since January, amount to over seven millions.

Permit me to inform you, most respectully, that all of the above statements are without a shadow of foundation, and that can convince you of it. The census of St. Louis was taken last winter, and the eturns show the population to be somehing over 135,000. In the St. Louis Democrat, of a few days later than the Republican, from which you take your data, it is shown that the whole improvements of that city for three years, including the fine Court House, that is not completed, and the cost of which is now estinused at over two millions, together with all building constructed for the coming year, will not more than amount to the seven millions. Exchange on New York is quoted in St. Louis badly at 1 and 1; never is worth 2. The reason of the difference is, that the State of Missouri has a nois, and St. Louis does most of her busi-

ness through New Orleans.

Now I do not wish to be misunderstood in this matter: for what I now assert I am able to sustain. It is the habit of all Southern and Eastern papers to censure Chicago for everything, and sustain St. Louis in a thousand ways. Let us in the future have our duns. If you will get a opy of the St. Louis Democrat of a later date than the Republican, you will find the facts set down as I have rendered

Chicago has grown so much faster than any city in the world, that persons at a distance can not understand her position. Ten years since the "Sherman House" was the finest building of any kind in the city; now we have more fine buildings than any city in the Union of our size, and some finer buildings than can be seen in the first city in America. Any one who has traveled will sustain me in this, and I challenge any man to reliably contradict the statetion of Chicago is; but we do know that for the Whoeler & Wison sewing suchness, annuances this return from New York with a complete assortment of every variety of goods in his line, which will be offered a prices to compete with any house in the country. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

**The Whoeler & Wison Sewing suchness, annuances to the control of the country of the country of the country of the country. The country of t before. You see facts are stubborn things. citizens, who has just left my office, tells me that if building material and labor were as costly now as they were three years since, our improvements this year

One of the oldest and most intelligent would amount to more than at any time previous. There is no question but that we are going ahead with a speed never known before. It is true that business is comparatively dull, and that the trade of Chicago is not so great as could be wished; but will some one be kind enough to tell me where in the Union there exists not the same state of affairs? St. Louis, do you say? Alas! she has never known such times before, nor has Chicago ever

had to feel what St. Louis is feeling now.
It unfortunately happens that many persons, from the South and the East, pass through here at too rapid a rate. They have no one to show them the wonders of a city only ten years old, and yet first in gruin, lumber and railroads in the world, &c. You know that we pay the second &c. You know that we pay the second Post Office Revenue in the Union? Ask General Feency. Any one, to form an idea of this city, must spend a week or ten days with us, and if he has no one who will take the pains to show him what we are, your correspondent will do himself that pleasure. Let us have no more of these random statements, but facts, and only facts. For five years we have been a Forwarding Merchants | correspondent to the Intelligencer, and we feel that in that time we have never writcorrespondent to the Intelligencer, and we ten a line that we knew to be untrue. much for the past-let the future speak

for the future. We are anticipating large cotton mills and other manufacturies here soon. Capitalists have been looking round for some weeks past, and it is now a settled thing that Chicago shall not only rival Cincinnati in pork-killing and packing, but in home manufactories. We have the great-est quantity of coal in the State, and, as LWAYS on hand a large assortment of the above of every description, such as Conductors and Valleys for Houses. Copper Pipes made to order on short notice. Sheet Iron Work done promptly. Steam Boat work. Mill work Elevators, Capp for Mills and Threaling Muchines. A large assortment of Jappaned ware, Stoves, Castings and Hollow-ware, Glass Lanterns, the best Lamps for burning lard or waste grease ever invented: Brass and Copper Kettlas of all sizes, always on hand. I am prepared to fill all orders for the above on the most accommodating terms.

[Edd. W. JOHNSON.]

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ket this year has been ahead of any thing ever known before, and there is now no question but that we are advancing upoctil Main Street, Wheeling.

Main Street, Wheeling.

Ward, and the day is coming when you shall see Chicago standing so far beyond and above any other city in the West, that boot and Burning Flaid, at LAUGHLINE & BUSHFIELD'S. Considered her position a precarious one. you will wonder how you could have ever

And now, Messrs. Editors, we do hope that in the future you will do this "Little Giant" the justice she deserves, and cease abusing her as heretofors. In that event, you will have no conscientious scruples when you come to live in our midst, but give your hand to our wheel with a will. J. D. M. C.

Washington Irving.

[Extract from a letter written to the N. Y. Independent, just before his death.] He referred to the visit, a week before from Mr. Willis, whose letters he had just been reading in the Home Journal. "I am most glad," he said, "that Mr. Willis remembered my nicces: they are my housekeepers and nurses; they take such

good care of me that really I am the most fortunate old bachelor in the world! Yes," ie repeated with a merry emphasis, most fortunate old bachelor in the world! It was delightful to witness the anima-tion of his manner and the heartiness of gratitude, as he continued to relate they supplied all his wants—gave him his medicines at the right time, without trou-bling him to look at the clock for himself · called him down to breakfast-cloaked and shawled him for his morning ride-

brought him his hat for his fine weather walks-and in every possible way humored him in every possible whim.
"I call them sometimes my nieces," he said, "but oftener my daughters!"

As I rose to go, he brought from the corner of the room a photograph of a little girl, exhibiting it with great enthusiasm.
It was a gift from a little child who had come to visit him every day during his illness. The picture was accompanied with a note, printed in large letters, with a lead pencil, by the little correspondent, who said she was too young to write! He spoke with great vivacity of his childish visitor. "Children," said the old man, "are great pets: I am very fond of the

little creatures."
The author's study—into which I looked Tumors and swellings
for a few moments before leaving—is a
small room, almost entirely filled by the
great writing table and the lounge behind
it. The walls are laden with books and
pictures, which evidently, are re-arranged
every day by some delicate hand; for none
of the books were tumbled into a corner,
that will produce absorption of the Exp. without resort
to the knife. All diseases of the

EYES AND EARS and no papers were lying loose upon the table. The pen, too, was laid precisely parallel to the ink-stand—a nicety which only a womanly housekeeper would persevere to maintain! Besides, there was not a speck of dust upon the carpet or

I stood reverently in the little room—
as if it were a sacred place! Its associations filled my mind with as much delight
as if I had been breathing fragrance from hidden flowers. On leaving Leaving the Moreland argue assortment of beautiful & durable

ARTIFICIAL HANDS, picture of it vividly in my mind, and still carry it;—the quiet, secluded, haunt in which a great author wrote it. which a great author wrote his greatest As I came away, the old gentleman bunfled his shaw! about him, and stood a few moments on the steps. A momentary burst of sunshine fell on him through the breaking clouds. In that full light he looked still less like an old man than in the dark parlor by the shaded window .-- His form was slightly bent, but the quiet humor of the early portraits was still lingering in his face. He was the same ge nial, generous, merry-eyed man at seventyseven as Jarvis had painted him nearly lifty years before. I wish always to remember him as I saw him at that last

THEODORE TILTON.

Extract from an obituary notice by William Cullen It was the happiness of Mr. Irving that he retained his fine powers in all their vigor to the last. The closing years of his life were occupied in writing the Life of Washington, a subject worthy to be committed to the hands of one who could relate events so charmingly, and portray character with such admirable skill.—Having executed that task in a manner to satisfy those whose expectations were the highest, he regarded his literary labors as finished, and looked forward calmly to the end of life. He survived the issue of his last volume but a few months. His rising last volume but a few months. His rising he retained his fine powers in all their vig-or to the last. The closing years of his end of life. He survived the issue of his last volume but a few months. His rising on the world of letters was in what might almost be called the morning of our litera-ture, and after completing his course, his setting takes place in the midst of a crowd

of luminaries, among whom his orb shines with no less brightness than at its meridian. Mr. Irving was one of the most amiable and gentle of men; a man of exceeding modesty, never willing to set forth his own pretensions, and leaving to the public the care of his literary reputation. He had no taste for controversy of any sort. His manners were mild, and his conversation in the society of those with whom he was intimate, was most genial and playful.

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